Stonewall

Stonewall, Aug. 1.- Rev. Williams the pastor of the Stonewall Presbyterian Church is holding his revival services at the church this week, preaching at 8:00 o'clock each evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Rosa Carson and daughter, Fannie, of Roanoke are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mrs. Lee Wheeler was called to Lynchburg last week on account of her son, John Wheeler being sick. He is better and she has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Clayton and daughter, Emily, of Richmond visited relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Rachel Chick has returned to her home in Norfolk after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick.

Mrs. W. E. Lankford is visiting in the home of Mrs. Lula Taylor. Mrs. Taylor celebrated her birthday last Thursday, with her children present. We wish her many more happy days.

Quite a number of our ladies attended a shower given for Lee Carter last week, by Frances Jennings and Mrs. John Alvis in the home of Mrs. Alvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Lee and children and Mrs. Anna Lee attended a home-coming day at the Methodist Church at Rustburg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pendarant and family spent Sunday with her parents at Rustburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Stonewall, July 26.- The hot weather is surely here. We almost melt and run in our shoes.

Miss Lee Carter spent the week-end at Roseland with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson spent Sunday there and were accompanied home by Lee, and her sister, Jean and aunt, Mrs. Eliza Brent.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler and family spent Sunday in Richmond with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cochran and two sons, of Texas visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson and daughter, Anne Carson, and Joe Krantz motored to Norfolk for the week-end. Anne is going to spend this week there with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Davis for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford and two children spent the week-end at Natural Bridge with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick, Miss Rachel Chick and Joe Stevenson spent Sunday at Natural Bridge.

Rev. Haywood Wooldridge, of Lynchburg is holding a revival at Bethel Church this week.

Rev. D. M. Spence was a visitor in our community last week. He is always a welcomed guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith, of Lynchburg spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Alva Moore, of Lynchburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. R. Turnes and family.

Every section of the Yangtze River has its popular local name by which the natives call it.

Tanks holding water for tropical homes usually contain small fish, put there to eat mosquito larvae.

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Lebanon In Effort To Preserve Last Of Famed Cedars

BEYROUTH.—Lebanon is making a determined effort to preserve its few remaining cedar trees—famous through history as a building material.

Once the mountain ranges were covered with the great, spreading trees.

Now these slopes, gradually denuded down the centuries, are nearly bare, only a few groves remain.

The cedar is to Lebanon what the American eagle is to the United States. As the emblem of the country, it appears on coins, stamps, military decorations, and official papers. To protect the few trees remaining, Lebanon has forbidden further cutting without special government permission.

And when one tree is cut down the person who does it must plant 50 new trees. A 20-year reforestation program, to start next fall, includes plans to set out thousands of young cedars on the cool slopes where they grow best.

Lebanon cedar—a hard and lasting wood—was used for thousands of years by civilizations now long perished.

Flying Family Needs Score Card to Enumerate Members

NEW YORK — The Buhler family, migrating in a flock like the birds, flew into New York—and it was hard to keep track of them without a score card.

Fourteen Buhlers, the oldest 56 and the youngest five months, got off a single plane at La-Guardia Field.

With 727 pounds of baggage, the family was enroute from their old home at Carrot River, near Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, to live in Asunction, Paraguay, because they want to live in a less cold climate. They are farmers.

"We expect it to be a bit rough at first," said Peter A. Buhler, head of the family. "But we'll clear the land and raise wheat, alfalfa, sugar cane and corn."

Two married Buhler children stayed in Saskatchewan.

Papa Buhler said the 7,000-mile trip is setting him back $5,700 in airline fares.

Locomotive Whistle Gives Way to Diesel Train Hoot

PHILADELPHIA.—The nostalgic wail of the steam locomotive, which stirs the imagination of many a farm boy, is gradually giving way to the modern but less romantic hoot of the diesel-electric.

Though still far from extinction, the famed Mikados, Pacifics, Hudsons and Mountaineers of American song and story are heading for the last roundhouse in a steadily increasing ratio.

Yards that scrap giant steam locomotives are doing a thriving business these days, reports R. R. Zisette, general sales manager of SKF Industries, Inc., which pioneered anti-friction equipment for both types of locomotives. It takes 80,000 man-hours to design and build a locomotive—but less than eight hours to scrap one.

"In the last two years, 4,800 steam locomotives were retired, while only 139 were ordered," he says. "In 1948 alone, 2,078 diesel-electric units were ordered as compared to only 69 for steam—a rate of more than 30 to one. Since 1942, the number of steam locomotives in service has declined by more than 6,300 while the number of diesel-electrics has increased by nearly 4,000.

Steam locomotives still account for nearly 85 per cent of all railroad motive power, he says, but the swing to diesel-electrics increases in momentum each year.

Costs of diesel-electric locomotives range from $100,000 for a 1,000 horsepower switcher to more than $600,000 for a 6,000-horsepower freight unit.

Fire Enthusiast Keeps Fire Alarm in Bathroom

BOSTON.—Benjamin M. Ellis, who claims to be the nation's No. 1 "spark," even has a fire-alarm gong in his bathroom.

The 56-year-old fire-appliance-company executive says he has witnessed 43,202 fires from Alaska to Florida since 1901. They involved total damage of around 10 million dollars.

Ellis' five-story home on Beacon Street has a fire alarm gong on each floor.

Speech Practicer Embarrassed As Law Fails to Comprehend

MILWAUKEE.—The next time Whitey Berghofer practices speech making, he'll choose a place less public than a downtown street.

While waiting for his wife to shop, Berghofer decided to rehearse a speech he had to make. So he gave his ear a "talking to," complete with arm waving and finger shaking.

A policeman witnessed the exhibition for a while, then walked up to Berghofer's car and demanded how many drinks he'd had. Berghofer embarrassedly explained.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Aug. 1.- Mrs. W. M. Erwin, of Mount Ulla, N. C., arrived last Friday to spend ten days in the home of her sister, Miss Maggie Hix.

J. S. Hix, of Thomasville, N. C., spent several days in the same home this week.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sears on Thursday evening were Mrs. W. B. Ford, of and Misses Maggie and Carrie Hix.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwood on Sunday were the Rev. and Mrs. Sam Harwood, of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harwood, Keith and Richard, of Keyport, N. J., and Wilson Hix, William and Tom.

The Rev. William S. Simms, of Richmond, with his wife and baby, spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sears.

Harry Gilliam, of Lynchburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sears Friday night.

Mr. Pat McPhillips, of Catharpin, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd McPhillips last Tuesday. He is now greatly improved in health.

Miss Edna Goin is spending this week in Richmond with her cousin, Miss Geraldine Wooldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Goin have announced the birth of a daughter, in the Southside Hospital, last week.

Mrs. Frank Orange gave a linen shower on Saturday evening for Mrs. Thomas Harold, a recent bride. Refreshments were served to thirty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Newport News were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Topping.

Kinckle Martin was operated on in a Lynchburg hospital last Friday for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

Eight farmers took advantage of the dry, hot weather and threshed wheat last week.

Figs grow well in this climate if the bushes are planted in a protected northern exposure. They bear three crops a season. This summer they are nearly as large as lemons.

To buy, to sell, for legal notices, read our Classified Page.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Aug. 1.- Miss Betty Jane Jennings spent Friday evening with Miss Betty Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pendleton and children are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings.

Remains of a prehistoric flying reptile with a wing spread of 25 feet have been discovered in Kansas.

The famous opera "Madame Butterfly" was pronounced an absolute failure when it was first performed.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, August 1.- Gregory Ferguson spent a few days of last week with his aunt, Mrs. Howard Glover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Evans are on the sick list at this writing.

Hector Cawthorn, of Roanoke, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Sam Jennings.

Mrs. S. D. Thompson, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Those visiting Mrs. Eddie Warriner last week were: Mrs. Freddie Goldridge, Mrs. Jerry Smith and two sons, of Appomattox; Mrs. H. Calle, Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham, Leland Staples and daughter, J. C. Staples, Miss Karry Mae, Mrs. Percy Carter and son, and her father, Tipton Jennings, and Buddy Jennings. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McGlothlin, of Amherst visited in this same home.

A. B. Ferguson is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. T. D. Evans and family, at Oakville.

Mrs. L. L. Stewart spent the week-end in Covington and Bliss Mill While there she attended the Perkins reunion.

Miss Carrie Hodges called to see Miss Eulalia and Elnora Glover recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover called to see Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett Sunday night.

Evergreen, August 2.- Mr. and Mrs. Joe LeGrand and Miss Viola Wilson, of Appomattox, and Mrs. Mamie Hubbard, of Petersburg, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. LeGrand last week.

J. P. Baker, of Kenbridge; J. T. Baker, of Darlington Heights, called in the home of Mrs. Emma Thomas recently.

Mrs. Mabel Baker has been visiting friends at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paulette and family, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paulette.

Mrs. Brubeck, of Richmond, and Mrs. Hallie Keesee, of Lynchburg visited in the home of their brother-in-law, Bob Shanks, recently.

Mrs. Phil Paulette and daughters Phyllis and "Red" called in the home of Mrs. O C. Paulette Monday evening.

Mrs. Ryland Staples and daughter, Barbara Kay and Mrs. C. J. Paulette called Mrs. O. C. Paulette last week. Mrs. Paulette is ill at this writing.

Rocks News

Rocks, August 1.- Farmers were threshing wheat a few days last week.

Allen Hardy died at the home of his nephew, Robert Roach Tuesday around noon.

A few from Rocks went to Hollywood Wednesday night to hear the Rev. Carl Collins, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children went to Lynchburg Thursday on business.

Quite a few attended the funeral of Allen Hardy Thursday afternoon.

Rodney Roach returned home on Saturday from the hospital. He is improving slowly.

The Home Coming Day was well attended by friends from far and near Sunday.

A large crowd was at church last night.

Misses Mary Lou and Jean Dickerson, of Lynchburg were visiting Misses Louise, Mary Edith and Ruth Ranson Sunday afternoon.

Buddy Ray Dickerson, of Lynchburg is spending this week with William Carroll Ranson.

Lewis Dickerson lost a fine cow one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paulette were supper guests of Mrs. D. R. Inge today.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baldwin recently.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Aug. 1.- Mrs. Percy Garrett spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frances Gill, of Norfolk.

Sam Coleman, Jr., made a trip to Philadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin and daughter spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

J. C. Lewis has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Mathews.

We extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Emma Thompson.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr., Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Garrett and sons; Mrs. Mollie Garrett, Mrs. Bagby and Mildred Ann Thornhill.

Mrs. Lee Thornhill is visiting her brother, John W. Gunter.

David Garrett has returned to Langley Field after a thirty-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrett.

In most European countries females outnumber males, and in most non-European countries, the opposite is true.

In early Greek boxing and wrestling even with the breaking of bones was legal and only biting prohibited, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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